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COMMUNICATIONS LIGHTING APPARATUS

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of the changes which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.